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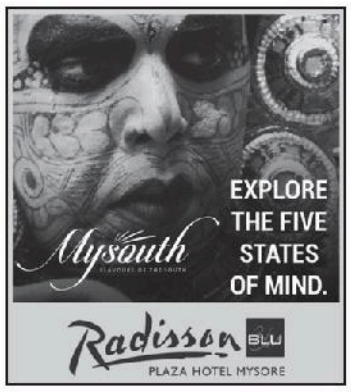

Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway

No entry for bikes, autos to prevent accidents

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (RK&BCT)- If you are a two-wheeler rider, then you must know that you cannot enter the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway as the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has a notified rule that prevents the entry of two-wheeler riders on any Expressway.

Even autos and agricultural vehicles are not allowed on the main carriageway. All such vehicles must take the wide service roads that have been constructed on both sides of the Expressway. This rule will come into force once the Highway construction is completed in 2022. Roads are generally notified as 'Expressway' with a permissible speed limit. The priority of the NHAI is to ensure safety, speed and the Expressway has been designed to achieve these objectives.

The Expressway has four service roads on either side (with two lanes each) and the main carriageway is six lanes — three on either side. By banning motorbikes, autos and other slow-moving vehicles, NHAI wants to prevent accidents.

The Expressway passes through many villages, towns and mini cities from Mysuru to Bengaluru and a majority of people depend on two-wheelers, autos and tractors for transport. If they are allowed to criss-cross the Expressway many accidents will occur as there will be a continuous stream of fast-moving vehicles.

(See NO ENTRY on page 6)

Traditional welcome to Dasara jumbos at Palace tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (MTY&KS)- All the eight Dasara elephants — Howdah elephant Abhimanyu, Ashwathama, Dhananjaya, Vikrama, Kaveri, Chaitra, Lakshmi and Gopalaswamy — selected to participate in this year's simple Dasara celebration, will be accorded a traditional welcome at Mysore Palace tomorrow morning.

These elephants embarked on Gajapayana, their journey from Veeranahosahalli to Mysuru, on Sept. 13 and are presently housed at Aranya Bhavan in Ashokapuram.

Tomorrow between 6.15 am and 6.45 am, these elephants will be offered puja by the Forest Department and the puja responsibility has been given to priest S.V. Prahallad Rao.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (APCCF) Jagath Ram, Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) T. Heeralal, Deputy Conservators of Forests (DCFs) Dr. V. Karikalan and Kamala Karikalan and other officials will be present on the occasion.

(See DASARA JUMBOS on page 6)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 15th September 2021

Diploma, PG Diploma at CIPET

Mysuru, Sept. 15- Following an order from the Government, Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET), Mysuru, has extended the last date for direct admission to job-oriented Diploma courses till Sept. 24.

Students who have passed SSLC or PUC (Science), ITI (Fitter, Turner and Machinist) and B.Sc exam, may apply for Diploma and PG Diploma courses for the year 2021-22 — Diploma in Technology (3 years), Diploma in Plastic Mould Technology (3 years) and PG Diploma in Plastic Processing & Testing (2 years).

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2510618 or Mob: 97914-31827 or 94802-53024 or 91410-75968 or log on to website: *www.cipet.gov.in,* according to a press release from the Founder and Head of CIPET.

Direct admission at CPC Polytechnic

Mysuru, Sept. 15- The vacant seats in first year Diploma course at Government CPC Polytechnic will be given on first-come-first-serve basis for the year 2021-22. Such direct admission is open for Diploma courses in Machine Tool Technology and Commercial Practice (both in Kannada & English), according to a press release from the Polytechnic Principal.

Online coaching for JEE, NEET

Mysuru, Sept. 15- The pre-exam training centre of Social Welfare Department will be conducting online coaching classes for JEE, NEET aspirants. SC/ ST students, who are studying in first and second PUC, may apply online.

First PUC (Science) students can avail coaching for 24 months till they complete II PUC and write JEE or NEET to be held in the month of April or May while second PUC students can take up the coaching for 10 months till they write JEE or NEET.

For applications, log on to the Department website *[www.sw.kar.nic.in]* and apply before Sept. 18 (before 5.30 pm), according to a press release from the Social Welfare Department Joint Director.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It is an analogy which will haunt the Indian National Congress for decades. 'The Congress is like an impoverished landlord sans land in a crumbling haveli!' Sharad Pawar may not top the marquee chart of political orators but his ability for strategic diagnosis has few parallels.

This is not the first time Pawar has presented his diagnosis of what ails the Congress. Pawar, who joined the Congress in the late fifties, has an interesting history with the party. He quit the party in 1978, rejoined in 1988 and was expelled in 1999. Two decades back, after his expulsion, and the formation of the NCP Pawar had famously said the 'Congress is a power-oriented party' and mocked its lack of internal democracy by stating that 'nobody can defeat the Congress President.'

What ails the Congress is not a secret and has been listed by not just Pawar and those who left the party, but also by those who continue to be in the party such as the 'G23' or group of dissidents. And as of now, from the looks of the G23 stalemate, all bets are off the table. The leadership question is in suspended animation and there is little clarity on how and indeed who will initiate the process of revival.

— Shankkar Aiyar in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

225 signatures tattooed on his back

Florida: Funky Matas, a social media entertainer based in Florida, holds the world record for most signatures tattooed on the back, including those of celebrities like Will Smith or Gerard Butler.

Funky, real name Juan Matas, used to work as a tattoo artist himself and came up with the project that would end up defining his career as an online entertainer while thinking of a unique project with his body as the canvas. In the end, he narrowed the quest down to two options – turning his back into a MySpace-like form for his family and friends to fill out, or having his friends sign his back with a tattoo machine. His family signed his back as well, then famous tattoo artists and before he knew it, Funky was chasing celebrities and asking them to sign his back so he could then permanently ink it onto his body. His back now has over 225 tattooed signatures, a world record.

Rapper claims of implanting gold chains into head

Mexico: Mexican rapper Dan Sur has been getting a lot of attention lately, not because of his music, but because of his drastic physical transformation – replacing his natural hair with metal gold chains implanted into his head.

With internet and social media producing new artists and influencers, it's hard to get noticed unless one does something truly extreme to get noticed. Face tattoos, diamond-studded grillz, multi-colored hair, it's all been done before, so attention seekers really have to get creative.

Dan Sur, a young from Mexico, seems to have found one such creative, albeit shocking, way of standing out from the crowd – replacing his natural locks with gold chains allegedly implanted into his skull.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Do I get to decide which anaesthesia I want? It depends on the type of surgery, but it's a discussion between you, the surgeon and anaesthesiologist. To make the best decision, your doctors will want to know your: Medical history, including any reactions to previous anaesthesia, current medications or over-the-counter medicine and known allergies

By Dr. Balasubramanyam P K - Consultant – Anaesthesiology

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Vidu. Indira and Vid. T.P. Vaidyanathan memorial concert on Sept. 17

Vid. Vaidyanathan

Mysuru, Sept. 15 -Ganabharathi has organised a vocal concert in memory of Vidu. Indira and Vid. TP. Vaidyanathan on Sept. 17 at 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar.

Vid. S. Shankar, a senior vocalist, will perform on that day. He will be accompanied by Vid. Achutha Rao on violin, Vid. Sai Shivu Lakshmi Keshav on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata.

The concert is also available on Ganabharathi Facebook page and YouTube channel.

An e-book "Sadashiva Kusumanjali," a collection of the compositions of Mysore Sadashiva Rao along with notations, edited by T.P. Vaidyanathan will be launched, said T.S. Venugopal, Secretary, Ganabharathi.

Vid. S. Shankar

Vid. Achutha

Vid. Sai Shivu

Vid. Shamith

REALLY...?

- *Charlie Chaplin believed in Perfectionism. He began working at the age of 5.*
- *After his death, Chaplin's dead body was buried near his house in Switzerland and after a couple of months, his wife Oona Chaplin was informed by the Police that her husband's grave was dug and the body was stolen by someone.*
- *Later on, the thieves came in contact with them and demanded $600,000 to return Chaplin's body. With the help of the Police, the thieves were then arrested and they ended up writing apology letters to Charlie's wife before going to jail.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *How much is a gram?*
Student: *Umm, depends on what you need !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.67
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.79
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.06
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.97

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	SEPTEMBER 13	SEPTEMBER 14
Total Positive Cases	39	28
Total Positive Cases	1,76,912	1,76,940
Day's Discharges	2	265
Total Discharges	1,73,800	1,74,065
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,375	2,375
Total Active Cases	737	500

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Well-planned robust public transport system needed

Sir,

This refers to Prof. G. L. Shekar's article titled ***"A case for multimodal public transport network"*** *(Star of Mysore* dated Sept.11). I am very happy that NIE has taken up a project related to multimodal public transport for Mysuru city as part of the students' project.

I remember as we landed in Chicago, during my first visit to USA in 2004, I was amazed to see how efficiently the monorail transport was working.

Today if you land in Chicago you will see exactly the same arrangements with thousands of people using the facility exactly in the same way.

During the past 17 years of my visit to this country, I have not seen a single road getting re-asphalted, speaking volumes about their planing and execution. A well-planned robust public transport system in India, especially in a growing city like Mysuru, will certainly ensure wonderful connectivity.

Like in the US, we should also plan projects with many years of usage in mind as in the case of Chicago Airport transportation system.

Also, for projects to succeed we should have the following:

1. A specific master plan.

2. Target dates of completion.

3. Execution plan identifying budget, manpower and the resources.

4. Review mechanisms which ensures proper execution.

I have personally witnessed and participated in many big projects during my days in ISRO. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam taught us project management wherein the best of management ideas were practised. We need leaders who are selfless like him who enjoy doing their jobs and who valued every individual's contribution.

I hope the city planners will consider at least a 20-year growth of Mysuru while building the transport network.

—Siva Gopal Valluri
(Former Scientist at ISRO, Bengaluru and NIE alumnus)
Austin, Texas, USA
15.9.2021

Skill training in Digital Marketing:

Certificate Award Ceremony at St. Philos

St. Philomena's College students are seen with *(from left)* ***PRO Farha, IQAC Co-ordinator Prakash Cutinha, Principal Dr. Alphonsus D'Souza, Rector Rev. Fr. Dr. Bernard Prakash, Founder of Regional Institute of Digital Marketing (RIDM) Sendil Kumar and Operations Head of RIDM Bharath.***

Mysuru, Sept. 15- As part of Skill Development Programme, St. Philomena's College has collaborated with Regional Institute of Digital Marketing (RIDM) to upgrade and empower the students with various skills.

This 15-hour online programme on 'Introduction to HR Analytics' comprised hands-on insights from real data available in HR. The course's pedagogy was a mix of exercises, activities, readings, cases, experiential content and discussions. The first batch had 19 students from various streams such as BBA, B.Com., B.A., BCA and B.Sc.

After the completion of the programme, the College hosted a Certificate Award Ceremony on Sept. 7.

Dr. Alphonsus D'Souza, Principal, St. Philomena's College, appreciated the course content and how these skill development programmes have paved way for an interdisciplinary approach towards learning.

Sendil Kumar, Founder of RIDM, said that the effective delivery of the programme has enabled the students to understand the nuances of HR function and also sharpened their insights. The students were awarded Certificate of Completion by Rev. Fr. Dr. Bernard Prakash Barnis, Rector.

Prakash Cutinha, IQAC Co-ordinator of the College, enlightened students on the relevance of the programme in today's competitive world.

Farha, College PRO, welcomed. Farihah Mohammadi, BBA student, proposed a vote of thanks.

VidyaSethu Project launched in Mysuru

To bridge learning gaps of class 10 students in Govt. Schools

FROM LEFT: ***Rtn. Rakesh Kumar Rastogi (DLCC Chairman), Rtn. S.R. Swamy (Assistant Governor Zone - 7), B Jagadish (BEO, Mysore North), Rtn. A.R. Ravindra Bhat (Rotary District Governor), PDG Rtn. G.K. Balakrishna (ARFC), Rtn. C.S. Ravishankar (Assistant Governor Zone - 8) and Rtn. M. Rathnaraj (District Secretary - Projects) launching the VidyaSethu books.***

Mysuru, Sept. 15-VidyaSethu, a joint Project of Rotary District of Karnataka (R I District 3181), was launched in Mysuru on Sept.3 by BEO of Mysore North B. Jagadish, District Governor Rtn. A. R. Ravindra Bhat and Past District Governor Rtn. G.K. Balakrishna.

VidyaSethu consists of two books — One is Mathematics and another one is English and Science. This set of books aims to bridge the learning gaps of class 10 students studying in Government High Schools.

All Rotary Clubs of Mysore have joined together to distribute the books to all 10th standard students of Government High Schools in Mysuru City, Mysuru Rural and Mysuru District.

BEO Jagadish appreciated Rotary Clubs for extending support to students of Government High Schools during this pandemic period.

Mega Vaccination Drive on Sept.17: State to administer 30 lakh doses

Bengaluru, Sept. 15- In a major push to the vaccination drive, Karnataka will carry out a massive COVID vaccination drive on Sept. 17 during which it has been planned to administer 30 lakh doses.

Addressing a preparatory meeting with Deputy Commissioners of all districts through a video-conference on Tuesday, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that the drive coincides with the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Directing the officials to ensure adequate arrangements, Bommai said "The State has administered 1.10 crore doses in August alone, the highest in a month. This month we have already received 48.96 lakh doses from the Centre and we are well on course to fully vaccinating the adult population by the end of November."

He said that the Centre plans to administer nearly 3 crore doses in the massive vaccination drive on Sept.17. Pointing out that a special request has been made to the Centre for supply of vaccines, he said that the plan is to cover on priority all BPL families and construction workers in every district and slum dwellers in all urban areas.

Noting that officials have been directed to involve private hospitals, medical colleges and nursing homes in the drive, the CM said that special vaccination camps would be organised as part of the drive in the districts. All Ministers will monitor the drive in their respective Constituencies. The CM will launch the drive at Kalaburagi on Sept.17.

Mysuru district to vaccinate 1.25 lakh people

As part of the massive vaccination drive, the Health and Family Welfare Department in Mysuru has planned to vaccinate 1.25 lakh eligible population on Sept. 17.

In a press release, DHO Dr. K.H. Prasad said that the Department has set a target of vaccinating 1.25 lakh people in the district.

He further said that the vaccination drive is open for all people aged above 18 years, for both first and second doses of COVID vaccine.

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Rotary Srigandha donates computers to Periyapatna First Grade College

Rotary Srigandha Mysore had organised the service project of donating 15 computers to Periyapatna First Grade College (FGC) recently. Assistant Governor (Zone-7, RI District 3181) Rtn. S.R. Swamy, Club President Rtn. Satish, Club Secretariat Rtn. Naveen, Treasurer Rtn. Shivashankar, Members Rtn. Dhruva, Rtn. Sreejith, Rtn. Srinivas, Rtn. Venkata Subanna, Rtn. Sathya Brahmanandachar and Rtn. Mallesh were part of this event.

NEWS BRIEFS

AIISH's phone-in programme

All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, has organised a Facebook Live Phone-in Programme on the topic 'Rehabilitation of Children with Cerebral Palsy' on Sept. 17 between 2 pm and 3 pm. Cerebral Palsy is one of the developmental disorders observed with a prevalence of 2.95 per 1000 children in India. Children with Cerebral Palsy face varying level of challenges in motor, speech and cognition related issues. This live phone-in programme will focus on the different rehabilitation options available for children with Cerebral Palsy. **Resource Persons:** S. Prathima, Speech Language Pathologist, Department of Clinical Services and J.R. Santhosh, Physiotherapist, Department of Clinical Services; **Moderator:** Deepa Anand, Speech Language Pathologist, Department of Clinical Services; **Overall Programme Co-ordinator:** Dr. Jayashree C. Shanbal, Head - Tele-Centre for Persons with Communication Disorders. [Ph: 0821-2502530].

Entrance test: Prohibitory order

With the entrance test to be conducted by Karnataka Examination Authority for admission to State-run Residential Schools slated for tomorrow (Sept. 16), the District Administration has issued prohibitory orders in 200-mts radius around all the exam centres tomorrow. Accordingly, the 200-mts radius has been declared a 'Banned Area,' according to a press release.

Govt. puts brakes on Temple demolitions

Contentious issue to be discussed exclusively in Cabinet: CM

Bengaluru, Sept. 15 (UNI)- After facing severe criticism, the State Government yesterday reached a decision to put brakes on the implementation of the Supreme Court (SC) order, asking the District Administrations to demolish religious structures which are causing hardships to people at public places.

Revenue Minister R. Ashoka said the State Government will take a decision and direct the Mysuru District Administration to stop the demolition of religious structures in a rush.

"I have spoken to the Chief Minister about hurting religious sentiments by hurried demolition of a 500-year-old Temple at Nanjangud. The Government will soon take a decision and direct the District Administration not to take hurried steps to demolish religious structures," he said.

The District Administration had begun a drive against unauthorised religious structures in public places following an order from the SC in 2009. The Administration had identified 93 such places of worship in Mysuru and drawn up dates to initiate action against them.

The ruling BJP is under fire from all corners in connection with vacating places of religious worship built on public properties in the State following the SC order.

As the District Administration began vacating places of religious worship across the State, the ruling BJP is facing stiff resistance from Hindu outfits, Opposition parties and their own leaders.

R. Ashoka

Bommai

Ashoka said that the District Administration should have taken the people into confidence before demolishing the Temples which is clearly stated in the Apex Court order. The Apex Court had given the first choice for the District Administration to shift the religious structures, if they were causing problems to the people in public places, he said.

Ashoka said that for the last 10 to 12 years, the District Administration has been implementing the Apex Court order of religious structures built in public utility places. "However, the sentiments of the people are also important. A show-cause notice has been issued to the Mysuru DC and the Nanjangud Tahsildar on the demolition of Huchhagani Adishakti Mahadevamma Temple in Nanjangud," he added.

Issue in Cabinet

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has directed the officials not to demolish Temples in haste following a SC order. Bommai said that direction has been issued not to take decisions regarding demolition of Temples in haste all across the State.

Clear guidelines will be issued after a detailed study of the SC order and discussion in the Cabinet, Bommai underlined.

The CM said that he will call a Cabinet meeting in a day or two with Temple demolition as the specific agenda. "We'll take a clear stand at the meeting," he said, adding that he would give a detailed reply on the issue in the on-going Legislature Session.

MUDA works out a permanent solution

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (BCT)- Chairman of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) H.V. Rajeev has directed his officers and staff not to demolish any religious structure till a final decision is taken by the State Government in this regard.

H.V. Rajeev

Ramdas

The Mysuru District Administration has identified 93 structures that are on public places and those will be demolished as per the Supreme Court and High Court guidelines. These structures come under the limits of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and MUDA.

"The Supreme Court has clearly said that before a structure built in a public place is demolished, the local authorities must ascertain if the area can be regularised. Also, an option of relocation too must be explored. They have to be demolished only as a last resort and only if it is inevitable. I have asked my officers not to demolish any structure before the Government decides on the issue. They must bring it to my notice first before taking any action," Rajeev said.

Speaking to reporters, Rajeev said that attempts will be made to regularise all the 93 structures and special consideration will be made. "Whichever religious structure that comes under MUDA limits will be carefully analysed and the local residents will be taken into confidence," he added.

"Those religious structures that have come up in MUDA parks will be designated as Civic Amenity (CA) sites meant for public utility purposes and MUDA will develop a park in any other CA site. This way, the religious structure can be regularised and at the same time, the area (ratio) designated for parks too will be maintained. If this is impossible, we will relocate the religious structure to a nearby area," Rajeev explained.

To convert a CA site to house a religious structure, a particular sum has to be paid to the Government. In case the amount cannot be paid, individual proposals will be sent to the Government to permit the payment of 25 percent of the fee fixed by MUDA.

"This way, the tricky issue will be resolved and also we will try our best to save all religious structures. Henceforth, we will be vigilant so that new prayer structures do not come up on MUDA lands," Rajeev added.

Ramdas seeks regularisation

Meanwhile, Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas has urged the State Government to regularise all religious structures that have been classified as illegal by the Mysuru District Administration. The sudden move to demolish Temples that are ancient and have a special place in the heart of the people has shocked many, the MLA said.

Many States have followed their own way of regularising such structures and Karnataka too must take steps to legalise the structures many of which existed before the Municipal and Corporation Laws came into existence, he said.

"The issue has been discussed at the meetings of MCC and MUDA and the State Government too is in the know of it. Steps will be taken to prevent any new structures and also the ancient structures will be protected. The State Government must convince the Supreme Court in this direction," Ramdas said.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	116.60	feet
Inflow	:	14,887	cusecs
Outflow	:	10,951	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,283.45	feet
Inflow	:	12,014	cusecs
Outflow	:	12,867	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Yesterday	:	2,858.48	feet
Inflow	:	5,118	cusecs
Outflow	:	5,628	cusecs

PM greets engineers on Engineers Day

New Delhi, Sept. 15 (UNI)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has extended his greetings to all hard working engineers on Engineers Day today.

Narendra Modi

In a tweet, the Prime Minister said, "Greetings on #Engineers Day to all hard working engineers."

"No words are enough to thank them for their pivotal role in making our planet better and technologically advanced," he added.

The Prime Minister also paid homage to Sir M. Visvesvaraya on his birth anniversary and recalled his accomplishments.

"I pay homage to the remarkable Shri M. Visvesvaraya on his birth anniversary and recall his accomplishments." PM said in a tweet.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya

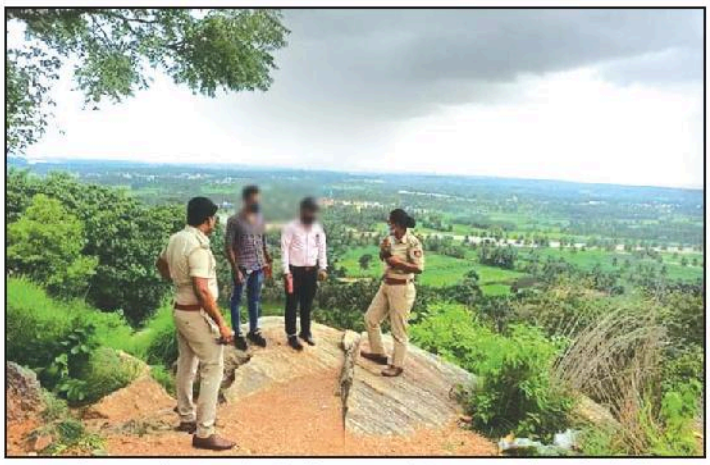
Sir M. Visvesvaraya was one of India's most illustrious engineers. Engineers Day is observed in India to pay homage to the greatest Indian engineer and *Bharat Ratna* awardee.

Popularly known as Sir MV, Visvesvaraya was born in a Telugu family on Sept. 15, 1861, in Chikkaballapur, Karnataka.

Echo of gang rape at Chamundi foothill

Cops warn couples in secluded spots

Srirangapatna Police launch awareness drive



Srirangapatna, Sept. 15 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- Following the recent gang rape of an MBA student at the foot of Chamundi Hill, the Srirangapatna Police have launched a drive to warn couples who sit in isolated areas.

The Police have decided that 'prevention is better than cure' and patrolling teams are warning couples against venturing to secluded spots and sitting on rocks and benches away from the main roads. There are many secluded places thickly covered by trees and bushes in Srirangapatna, especially on the banks of River Cauvery.

Many couples, who are in love, are found sitting at isolated places and according to the Police, such couples face the risk of becoming the victims of miscreants and rapists.

Many couples including college students come here in the evenings to spend time together away from prying eyes. The Police till now have largely stayed away from booking couples. But following the gang rape that shook the conscience of the nation, the Police have intensified patrolling and are physically reaching the secluded spots to warn tourists and couples of the imminent danger posed by the criminals.

Teams are entering Karighatta area, Banks of River Cauvery, parks and other lush green areas warning the couples and cautioning about their own safety.

Srirangapatna Inspector Rekha and Inspector Sunil who heads the Crime Prevention Team have formed groups to create awareness.

"We will not be shooing couples away. There won't be any attempt at moral policing and no one will be fined. Our sole aim is that such instances of rape, robbery and murder do not occur. It is just to create awareness as prevention is better than cure," Inspector Rekha said.

Mandya SP lands in controversy

for felling trees in official residence premises

Mandya, Sept. 15 (Mohanraj &KS)- Mandya Superintendent of Police (SP) Dr. Ashwini has landed in controversy for felling 11 Ashoka trees grown in the premises of her official residence, without seeking permission from the Forest Department. The Forest Department officials have registered a case in this regard.

Meanwhile, Forest officer Sridhar said that it is true that 11 trees have been axed and an investigation into this has begun. Permission from the Forest Department has to be taken before felling trees and if permission is not obtained a notice will be issued, he added.

An explanation has to be given as to why the trees had to be felled, failing which an FIR would be registered, Sridhar said.

Meanwhile, SP Dr. Ashwini, who has issued a clarification, has stated that branches of a few trees grown inside the compound of the official residence were touching the overhead power lines and as it was rainy season, these trees could cause damage to the compound.

Letters were submitted to RPI, DAR, CESC and the Forest Department and the trees have been pruned, she added.

Yesterday evening, the Forest Department staff visited the SP residence and has seized the felled trees.

Youth sentenced to 20 years jail

for sexual assault on minor girl

Chamarajanagar, Sept. 15 (SS &KS)- The Principal District and Sessions Court has sentenced a youth to 20 years rigorous imprisonment for sexually assaulting a minor girl and has also sentenced a woman to five years jail for helping him.

The youth, who has been convicted is 21-year-old Chandru alias Chandrashekar of Chamarajanagar and the woman, who has been sent to jail for helping him is Mahadevamma.

Chandru, who was said to be in love with the girl, used to follow her daily and had assured of marrying her. On July 11, 2018, Chandru, who lured the girl in the pretext of marrying her, took her to the house of Mahadevamma at a village in the taluk and had made her to stay there. Though Mahadevamma knew that the girl was a minor, she kept the girl in her house from July 11 to 16 during which Chandru sexually assaulted the girl.

Meanwhile, the girl's mother had lodged a complaint with the Police and the then Chamarajanagar Inspector Mahadevaiah, who had registered a case under various sections of the IPC and POCSO Act, conducted investigation and had submitted a charge-sheet to the Court.

Principal District and Sessions Court Judge Sadashiva S. Sultanpuri, who took up the case for hearing, heard the arguments from both sides, found Chandru and Mahadevamma guilty of the crime and sentenced them.

While Chandru was awarded 20 years rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 6.25 lakh, Mahadevamma was sentenced to five years jail and a fine of Rs. 2 lakh was imposed on her. The Judge also ordered the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) to provide a compensation of Rs. 7.5 lakh to the girl. Public Prosecutor K. Yogesh argued on behalf of the Government.

Tiger carcass found in Bandipur

Bandipur, Sept. 15 (MTY&KS)- A carcass of a tiger, which was already injured in a porcupine attack and died after getting caught in a poacher's snare, has taken place at Gundre Range in Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

The Forest staff, who were on their regular beat, found the decomposed carcass of the tiger, aged between 5 and 6 years among the bushes near the elephant trench at Gundre Range of Hediyala Sub-Division.

The staff, who came to know that the tiger had died after getting caught in a snare, informed their higher officials.

On inspecting the carcass, the staff came to know that the tiger had died about 3 to 4 days back and also found sharp quills (thorns) of porcupine lodged in the front leg of the tiger and other parts of the body. It is learnt that the tiger, unable to hunt large animals due to injuries, had come in search of smaller prey near the elephant trench and got caught in the trench. Unable to free itself, the tiger is said to have struggled before it died.

Gundre Range Forest Officers, who have registered a case, summoned sniffer dog Rana and pressed it into service.

Later Veterinarian Dr. Waseem Mirza conducted post-mortem. As per National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) protocol, the tiger was cremated in the presence of Bandipur Project Tiger Director S.R. Natesha, Hediyala Sub-Division ACF Ravikumar, Wildlife Wardens Kritika Alanahally and Jeevan Krishnappa and local Panchayat Members.

Obituary

Nagarajaiah

Mysuru, Sept. 15- Nagarajaiah (72), Warden of Yogi Narayana Balija Hostel at Saraswathipuram and a resident of Niveditha Nagar, passed away in the wee hours of today following a heart attack at a hospital in city.

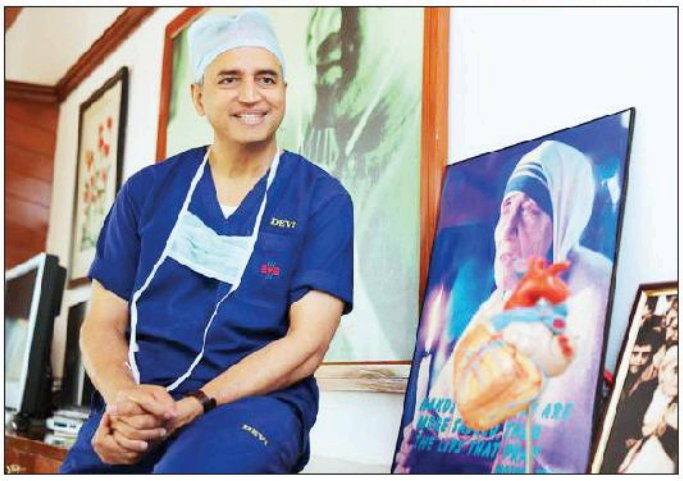
He leaves behind his wife Ambuja, daughters Shruthi and Harshitha and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this noon, according to family sources.

Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Dr. Devi Shetty speaks of how medical doctors treat a patient



Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty seated beside Mother Teresa's portrait.

Renowned Cardiac Surgeon Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty, MS, FRCS, who is also the Founder and Chairman of Narayana Health, shares his encounter with Mother Teresa in 1989. He tells how his perspective towards life changed after meeting Mother Teresa. He also stresses the importance of touching a patient which is no longer the practice these days. In fact poor patients, even after surgery, are treated like untouchables.

Thus spake Dr. Devi Shetty: I left England in the year 1989 and started working in a Hospital in Calcutta (now Kolkata). Those days there were no mobile phones in India. And we used to have a landline phone in the operating room.

When I was in the middle of an operation, my anaesthetist took a call and he told me that some patient wants me to make a house call. And I politely told him that I am a heart surgeon, what do I do at home.

And then the caller insisted that I visit the patient saying that it might perhaps transform my life. And that patient happens to be Mother Teresa.

She introduced me to the power of simplicity, power of compassion, power of love. Like one of her very famous statements which I have in my office is that **'The hands that help are holier than the lips that pray.'** She is a nun and her job is supposed to pray. She herself believed, helping other human beings is the best form to reach out to God.

The modern medicine has undermined the importance of touch and compassion on the face of a doctor. When a patient comes to me, he has done all the investigation, I know exactly what's happening with the patient. I don't need to put a stethoscope and listen to his heart and lungs, but I do it. I don't need to touch the patient but still I do it because the power of touch is phenomenal.

The moment I touch the patient, I put my hand around the shoulders. That's very reassuring. I only have 5 or 10 minutes of interaction. In that period, I have to convince him to undergo an operation by which he can potentially die. He has to make a decision, he has to trust me.

I have to look on to his eyes, talk to him, connect with him and that's very important. That has a larger healing power than all the surgical tools and medicines I have in this world. But unfortunately, the whole philosophy of touch, compassion and care is gradually losing ground. It is a sad situation. I hope it gets restored.

NOTE: *This is from a WhatsApp forwarded to me. Incidentally, I too had written in this column about how these days doctors, even surgeons among them, rarely touch the patients and look merely at the test report to prescribe medicine or advice surgery. These doctors are either 'business like' or ignorant of the fact that 'power of touch is phenomenal,' as Dr. Devi Shetty says. Worst is when the surgeon who operated on the patient does not see him the next day (at least) or not at all. If the patient is groaning with pain and discomfort, the surgeon had to be specially requested for his goodwill. Dr. Shetty is a heart surgeon with a heart !* **—KBG**

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No entry for bikes, autos

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These guidelines are not new as they have already been mentioned in the National Highway and Expressway manuals and have been notified and this is the standard that is followed across the world. The same system is in place at Nehru Outer Ring Road in Hyderabad and the P.V. Narasimha Rao Expressway that connects Mehdipatnam to Rajiv Gandhi International Airport Road in Hyderabad, a senior NHAI official told *Star of Mysore*.

These vehicles and motorbikes can take the service road instead of the main carriageway. "If we allow motorbikes and slow-moving vehicles on the Expressway, the very purpose of the 10-lane road is defeated. The Expressway has been planned and designed in such a way to travel between Mysuru and Bengaluru in 90 minutes," he said.

Elaborate and scientific planning has been made to the service roads too along with many bypasses and flyovers, underpasses for smooth movement of villagers all along the Expressway and that is why the cost has shot up to Rs. 8,000 crores, the Officer added.

Two-wheeler riders form the second most number of fatalities after pedestrians. Following repeated accidents on the Nelamangala Expressway and the Electronics City Elevated Expressway in Bengaluru where many two-wheelers have fallen off the elevated road, there were suggestions in the past to ban two-wheelers on the stretch. The proposal was, however, withdrawn later.

Slow moving vehicles travelling at 40 kmph obstruct high-speed traffic that go at 80 kmph and above. There is already a rule that all higher speeding vehicles must use the right lane while other vehicles must stick to the left. "This does not always happen. Some two-wheelers intentionally block the high-speeding vehicles and this leads to accidents," officials said.

Traditional welcome to Dasara jumbos

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Later, the jumbos will walk to Mysore Palace via Ballal Circle, RTO Circle, Ramaswamy Circle, Chamaraja Double Road, Gun House Circle, Dasara Exhibition Road to reach Jayamarthanda Gate of Mysore Palace.

On reaching Mysore Palace, the Dasara jumbos will be welcomed by the Mysore Palace Board at Jayamarthanda Gate, where puja rituals will be conducted. Priest S.V. Prahallad Rao has been tasked with performing pujas to the Dasara elephants in the auspicious *Tula Lagna* between 8.36 am and 9.11 am. Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas will preside.

Following the puja, the gentle giants will enter the Palace premises and will be led into their sheds which have been set up in the Palace premises. From here, the responsibility of the eight Dasara jumbos will be handed over to the Mysore Palace Board.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar, MPs Pratap Simha, Sumalatha Ambarish and V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, all MLAs of the district, MLC A.H. Vishwanath, Corporators, Chairmen of all 12 Boards and Corporations, Dasara Sub-Committee officials and others will be present on the occasion.

Sir MV remembered

The 54th Engineers Day and birth anniversary of** Bharat Ratna **Sir M. Visvesvaraya was celebrated at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city this morning. Picture shows Satyendra O. Devarakonda, Vice President, VST Tillers and Tractors, Mysuru, garlanding the bust of Sir MV as Dr. R. Suresh, Chairman, IEI Mysuru and others look on. Satyendra Devarakonda delivered a talk on the topic 'Engineers for skill development and employment in combating COVID.'

Govt. ready for debate on NEP with open mind: CM

Bengaluru, Sept. 15 (UNI)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai today said the State Government is ready to have a debate on NEP-2020 with an open mind and nobody should get anxious about it.

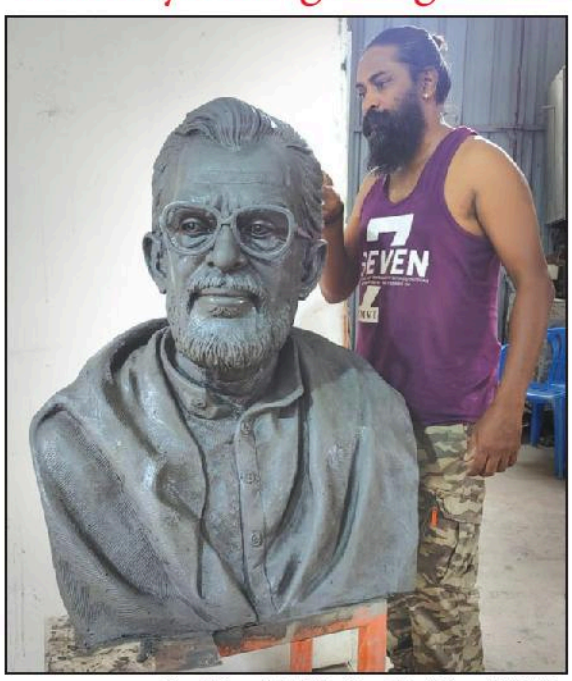
"The Government is ready to deliberate on the National Education Policy (NEP) with an open mind. We will make students understand that NEP is a revolutionary step and good for the future of youths. Therefore, nobody should be anxious about NEP," he told reporters after paying tributes to Sir M. Visvesvaraya's Statue on the occasion of Engineers Day.

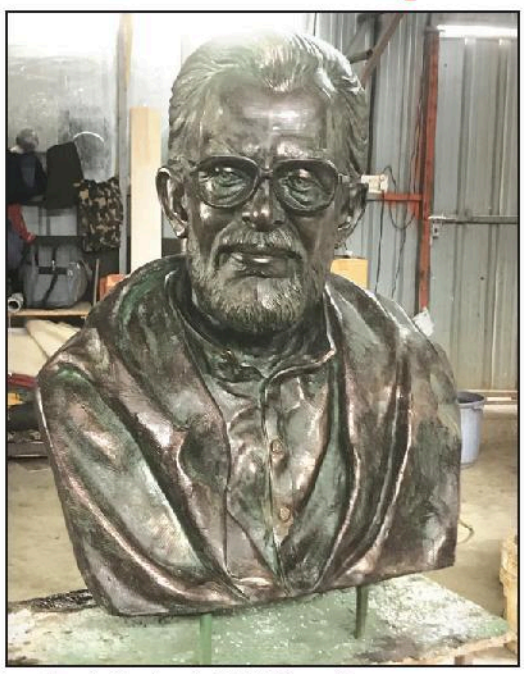
He was replying to a query on police lathi charge on students protesting against NEP on Tuesday. The Police lathi-charged the students after they started to march onto the middle of the road that resulted in heavy traffic jam at the ever-busy road leading to Majestic.

The students were carrying placards conveying the message that the NEP breaks the unity in diversity and encourages commercialisation of education.

B.V. Karanth's bust to be unveiled at Rangayana

'Bharatiya Rangasangeetha-Natakotsava' from Sept. 19





Sculptor A.R. Manjunath giving finishing touches to the bust of B.V. Karanth.

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (RKB&DM)- Marking theatre great B.V. Karanth's birth anniversary, the city's theatre repertory — Rangayana — will host a week-long 'Bharathiya Rangasangeetha-Natakotsava' from Sept. 19 to 26 at B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi in Rangayana premises.

Announcing this at a press meet at Rangayana's B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi this morning, Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa said that the theatre festival is a tribute to B.V. Karanth, whose birth anniversary falls on Sept. 19, which has been declared as 'Bharathiya Ranga Sangeetha Dina.'

Pointing out that noted city Industrialist M. Jagannath Shenoy will inaugurate the theatre fest at 5 pm on Sept. 19, Cariappa said that the inaugural event will also feature unveiling of the fibre bust of B.V. Karanth (made by sculptor A.R. Manjunath) by Veena Sharma Bhoosnurmath, Director, National School of Drama (NSD), Bengaluru and release of B.V.Karanth's autobiography titled 'Illiralaare, Allige Hogalaare' (Neither can stay here, nor go there) by S. Rangappa, Director of Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru. Veerana M. Arkasaali, Chairman, Karnataka Shilpakala Academy, Bengaluru and Jayaram Patil, Founder Member, B.V. Karanth Ranga Prathishtana, Bengaluru, will be the guest of honour. The inauguration will be followed by a Sufi Musical Concert to be presented by famed Mukthiar Ali and troupe of Rajasthan at 6.30 pm.

He said that the ticket for each play is priced at Rs. 20 per head.

On the concluding day (Sept. 26), a seminar titled 'Rangabheehmara Rangavalokana' will be held at 11 am, which will be presided over by senior actor Sundar Raj, the Rangayana Director added.

Addanda Cariappa also released a poster on the week-long theatre fest on the occasion.

Mega Play 'Parva'

Noting that acclaimed writer Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's popular play 'Parva' will also be staged at Bhoomigeeta on Sept. 25, he said that a total of six shows will be performed at Rangayana Mysuru — on Oct. 2, 3, 9, 10, 23 and 24 — and later in November, the mega play will be staged across the State.

Theatre Festival Schedule

Sept. 19	Inauguration	**5.30 pm**
	Sufi Music	**6.30 pm**
Sept. 20	Laavani Ke Rang	**6.30 pm**
Sept. 21	Raaga Saraaga	**6.30 pm**
	Karantha Rangageethegalu	**7.15 pm**
Sept. 22	Play 'Adhe, Adhoore'	**6.30 pm**
Sept. 23	Play 'Baka'	**6.30 pm**
Sept. 24	Play 'Mookana Makkalu'	**6.30 pm**
Sept. 25	Play 'Chandramukhi'	**7.30 pm**
Sept. 26	Seminar	**11.00 am**
	Play 'Anaamikana Saavu'	**6.30 pm**

Congress lodges complaint with DC seeking legal action against MP Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (PM&KS)- Accusing Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha of issuing provocative statements allegedly intended to incite communal violence at the Karnataka Development Programme (KDP) progress review meeting in city recently, the Mysuru District Congress Committee has lodged a complaint with Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham seeking legal action against the MP.

A delegation comprising District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijayakumar, City Congress President R. Murthy, KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, former Women's Commission Chairperson Manjula Manasa and others, who met the DC at his office alleged that the MP was creating communal hatred by issuing provocative statements and told the DC to take the issue seriously besides urging him (DC) to initiate action against the MP.

Dr. Vijayakumar said that during the KDP meeting, the MP had challenged the DC to demolish the Dargah on Devaraj Urs Road and the Mosque on Irwin Road in the presence of District Minister S.T. Somashekar.

Meanwhile, former Nanjangud MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy said that donors have come forward to donate five guntas land behind Mahadevamma Temple at Huchhagani village in Nanjangud taluk, which was demolished and urged the DC to take steps to rebuild the demolished temple in the donated land.

Riders fall to death from flyover after speeding car hits bike

Bengaluru, Sept. 15 - Two persons were killed on the spot after they fell from the Electronics City Flyover when a speeding car reportedly knocked down their two-wheeler in Bengaluru. Police said that the accident happened on Tuesday night.

The deceased have been identified as Preetam (30) and Kritika (28), both working for an MNC in the city and hailing from Tamil Nadu.

The driver of the speeding car has been identified as Nitesh, who has been admitted to a hospital following serious injuries

The deceased were proceeding towards Hosur in Tamil Nadu from Bengaluru. Their identities were traced by late in the night on Tuesday and their parents are said to have arrived in Bengaluru this morning.

The bodies of the victims have been kept at St. John's Hospital mortuary.

According to Police, Preetam and Kritika were travelling on a Royal Enfield bike on the Electronics City flyover, when the car driver while overtaking another vehicle lost control and hit the median. The vehicle veered to the extreme left and hit the bike before coming to a halt only after hitting the wall of the flyover.

As the car hit the bike, the young couple were tossed off the elevated road and they fell from a height of 40 feet to the road below. Both suffered severe head injuries and died on the spot, Police said.

The wall of the flyover has been damaged in the accident. Police have removed the two-wheeler, which was stuck on the wall and the car involved in the accident from the flyover. Electronics City Traffic Police, who have registered a case are investigating.

Raghu Kautilya to tour Mysuru and Chamarajanagar tomorrow

Raghu Kautilya

Mysuru, Sept.15- D.Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation Chairman Raghu Kautilya will be undertaking a tour of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts tomorrow (Sept.16). He will begin his Mysuru tour by visiting T. Narasipur at 11am, following which he will visit Kollegal and Yelandur in Chamarajanagar district at 3 pm, where he will hold an interaction with beneficiaries on the implementation of Ganga Kalyana scheme. He is also scheduled to visit BJP offices in the three towns.

AFFIDAVIT FOR NAME CHANGE

I, **Lalitha Rangarajan,** Wife of Arun Chandrashekhar and Daughter of A.K. Rangarajan, have renounced names recorded earlier as; Lalitha Chandrashekhar, Lalitha, Lalitha.R, R. Lalitha, in favour of Lalitha Rangarajan as in my passport, PAN and Aadhar records. This name change has been duly notarized on 4.8.2021, vide affidavit sworn in before Notary R.Shilpa.

Sd/-Lalitha Rangarajan

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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR THE POST OF PROJECT ASSISTANT

A Walk-in-Interview will be held on **24.09.2021** at 9.30 A.M. for 01 (one) post of **Project Assistant (PA)** purely on contract basis for a period of 30 months (upto February 2024) or completion of project which ever is earlier under CSB approved project **"Studies on the regeneration of silk filaments from silk waste material and its application" (PC-BPC07022)** at Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute, Srirampura, Mysuru - 570 008.

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Sd/- (Dr. Babulal) Director

Pranayama

is all about controlling emotions

Pranayama Practitioner Dr. Devaki Madhav's new book 'Science of Pranayama' all set to create world record

Scientific Pranayama Practitioner Dr. Devaki Madhav conducting online Pranayama classes.

By G. Amit Kumar

Pranayama is an old practice of Yoga, focusing on breathing. 'Prana' means vital life force and 'Aayama' means extension. The practice of Pranayama is increasing among people living in cities as it has been proved that it can cure many diseases.

Popular Scientific Pranayama Practitioner and Psychologist Dr. Devaki Madhav has come up with a 1,108 page book, 'Science Of Pranayama' which is set to be a world record and Prime Minister Narendra Modi is likely to release it on June 5, 2022.

Dr. Devaki Madhav is a well-known personality in Mysuru who has taken the practice of Pranayama to international level. Practicing Pranayama saved the lives of 330 COVID patients and has helped them recover. She also claimed that Pranayama helps cure breast cancer.

Dr. Devaki Madhav has conducted 11 scientific Pranayama camps in the US in 2019, 250 hours of Pranayama in Haridwar with Baba Ramdev at his Patanjali Ashram in 2016. She has been practicing Pranayama since 2006 and her aim is to spread awareness of the benefits of Pranayama. Notably, the tragic death of her brother drew Devaki into yoga.

Breathing connects with emotions

Sharing about her book with *Star of Mysore*, Dr. Devaki said that Pranayama has the power to cure any disease that is quite challenging for medical science.

"Firstly breathing is not just an exercise, it's a technique which connects an individual to his/her positive emotions which can be felt while practicing Pranayama. Even scriptures explain about controlling our mind, heart and emotions through breathing. Inhaling positive energies and exhaling negative energy is Pranayama. 'Prana' is responsible for all life functions and is rooted in the presence of consciousness behind the body and mind. We have to transform the activity of the body, breath and senses. Asanas transform the body along with the breath," she said.

Dr. Devaki Madhav conducting Pranayama camp in the US.

"I lost my elder brother due to a lung infection and I have seen him suffer. He was interested in practicing Yoga and he always believed Pranayama could cure. Unfortunately he passed away before he could start Yoga practice. Even my mother was 90 and was suffering from Asthma for 45 years. When I joined the Yoga camp for the first time in 2006, Sudarshan was my guru who taught me basic Pranayama. After experiencing a positive change in my body, I decided to continue on the path," she noted.

Book release in Houston University

The 1,108-page book "Science of Pranayama" is set to be a world record as no one has written a similar book before. Dr. Devaki is still working on the book and it will be released on June 5, 2022 in Houston, Texas. The Rotary International Convention will be held from June 5 to 8 in Houston University and a Global Yoga Summit will be held as part of it and the book is scheduled to be released through the Ministry of External Affairs.

Impressed by Modi and the way he encourages Yoga, Dr. Devaki Madhav wants Prime Minister Narendra Modi to release the book 'Science of Pranayama' in India. A request has been sent to the PMO, Devaki said.

Born and brought up in Mysuru, Devaki Madhav completed schooling from Sarada Vilas High School. Later she completed MA Psychology and did a Ph.D in Yoga. She served as Principal of Ganabharathi School of Music and Dance from 2007 and has conducted over 1,000 scientific yoga camps across the world. More than 20,000 students all over the world are practicing Scientific Pranayama under her guidance.

Currently, Dr. Devaki Madhav is conducting Pranayama online and has written three books.

Dr. Devaki Madhav attending a yoga camp in Haridwar. Picture right shows the camp participants with Baba Ramdev at Patanjali Ashram.

Officials appointed for Dasara Sub-Committees

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (KS)- Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, who is also the Dasara Special Officer, has issued an order pertaining to the appointment of Deputy Special Officers, Working Presidents and Secretaries to the six Sub-Committees of Mysuru Dasara Mahotsav-2021.

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Deputy Special Officer: Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy (Mob: 98809-66225 or Ph: 0821-2422110).
Working President: MCC Additional Commissioner M.J. Roopa (Mob: 94489-12237).
Member: Mysuru AC B. Kamala Bai (Ph: 0821-2422100)
Secretary: MCC Zonal Commissioner M. Nanjundaiah (Mob: 94480-08342 or Ph: 0821-2418803).

Illumination Sub-Committee

Deputy Special Officer: CESC Managing Director Jayavibhavaswamy (Mob: 94805-12270 or Ph: 0821-2417101).
Working President: CESC Superintending Engineer Nagesh (Mob: 94489-94733 or Ph: 0821-2462131).
Secretary: CESC N.R. Mohalla Executive Engineer B.K. Yogesh (Mob: 94489-94740 or Ph: 0821-2344165).

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Working President: Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP - Law and Order) Pradeep Gunti (Mob: 94808-02205).
Secretary: Devaraja Sub-Division ACP M.N. Shashidhar (Mob: 94808-02211).
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Cultural Sub-Committee

Deputy Special Officer: Zilla Panchayat CEO A.M. Yogesh (Mob: 94808-73000 or Ph: 0821-2330052).
Working President: Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy (Mob: 99166-00027).
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Cleanliness & Arrangements Sub-Committee

Deputy Special Officer: MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy (Mob: 89789-01812 or Ph: 0821-2418803).
Working President: MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj (Mob: 94818-20856 or Ph: 0821-2344165).
Secretary: MCC Health Officer Dr. K. Hemanth Raju (Mob: 99029-28889).

Tableaux Sub-Committee

Deputy Special Officer: MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh (Mob: 99000-03232).
Working President: Department of Industries and Commerce Joint Director D.K. Lingaraju (Mob: 94805-73121).
Secretary: Department of Industries and Commerce Deputy Director Meghala (Mob: 80733-29862).

Wildlife Week: Mysuru Zoo to host photography contest and expo

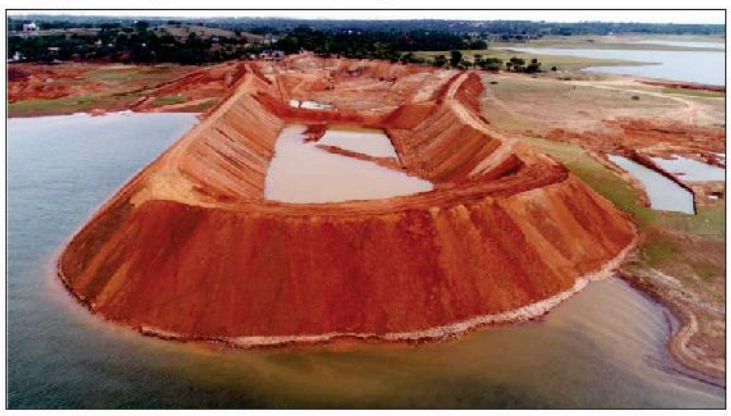
Mysuru, Sept. 15- As part of Wildlife Week celebrations, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) has organised a Wildlife Photography Competition and Exhibition from Oct. 1 to 7.

The competition will be held in two categories — Wildlife and Zoo. Only 2 un-mounted photographs measuring size of 12"x18" will be accepted in each section. Entry fee for each section will be Rs. 100. Each category consists of 3 cash awards and 4 Certificates of Merit. Photographs previously exhibited in Mysuru Zoo Photography Competition will not be accepted. Last date to receive entries is Sept. 22. Date of judging - Sept. 26.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2440752 or Mob: 96866-68099, according to a press release.

Hale Unduwadi drinking water project to be completed in two years, says Minister

Byrathi Basavaraj *Sandesh Nagaraj*



Bengaluru, Sept.15- Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj said that the Rs.350 crore Hale Unduwadi project that aims to provide drinking water from Cauvery river to new layouts in Mysuru city and a few villages in the city outskirts will be completed by Sept.2023.

Replying to a question by MLC Sandesh Nagaraj in the Legislative Council yesterday, he said that Rs.100 crore is required for acquisition of land for the project. Pointing out that a Rs.25 crore deposit has been made in the name of the Deputy Commissioner, the Minister said that the DC has written to the Government seeking Rs.50 crore more for land acquisition.

Noting that the contract for works such as Jackwell, Spilling Basin and Draught Canal at KRS backwaters has already been awarded, he said that a coffer dam has been constructed to prevent KRS backwaters from gushing into the works. Stating that residential quarters is being constructed near Water Treatment Plant, the Minister said that so far, Rs.61.40 crore has been spent on the project. The Map and Design of Jackwell, Spilling Basin, Draught Canal and Water Treatment Plant is being done by Bengaluru's Indian Institute of Science, he added.

Replying to another question by Sandesh Nagaraj on formation of an exclusive water supply authority for Mysuru, Byrathi said that the Managing Director of KUWS&DB has been directed to submit a report.

Privatisation of MySugar factory

CM to decide after meeting farmers, people's representatives: Nirani

Nirani

Bengaluru, Sept. 15 (KMS&DM)- As the uncertainty over the fate of State-run MySugar factory at Mandya continues, Industries Minister Murugesh R. Nirani said that the Chief Minister would take a decision on MySugar factory after convening a meeting of farmers and political representatives of Mandya district.

Replying to a question by JD(S) MLC Marithibbegowda in the Legislative Council yesterday, Nirani said that the meeting is likely to take place after the conclusion of the ongoing Legislature Session.

Referring to the farmers protest against MySugar privatisation moves, Nirani maintained that his family-owned Nirani Sugars would not participate in the bid to take control of the now shut decades old factory at Mandya.

Questioning the rationale to privatise Asia's first Sugar Mill started in 1933 by the erstwhile Mysore rulers, another JD(S)MLC K.T. Srikantegowda said that MySugar has been ailing for the last two decades.

Pointing out that the Government has deputed 29 Managing Directors to run the factory, the MLC wanted to know what was the benefit of privatisation when the Factory that has modern machinery is ready to run.

Contending that the Co-generation Plant with a capacity of 28 MW had not even started working, he said that the total value of MySugar's property is about Rs. 2,000 crore according to an estimate.

Recalling that the previous Chief Minister B.S.Yediyurappa had promised to set up a committee to look into the ways for running the factory under Government management, he said that the Committee is yet to be formed. The MLC also urged the Government to drop any privatisation plans and to start cane crushing at the earliest in the interests of farmers.

License of 42 stone crushing units cancelled: Minister

Halappa Achar

Marithibbegowda

Bengaluru, Sept.15- Even as the war of words between Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish and JD(S) leaders over illegal stone quarrying and other mining units continues unabated, Minister for Mines and Geology Halappa Achar said that the license of 42 stone quarrying units in Mandya district stands cancelled for various irregularities.

Replying to a question by JD(S) MLC Marithibbegowda during the ongoing Legislature Session here yesterday, Achar maintained that legal stone quarrying units conducting operations as per norms in Mandya have not been stopped. Stating that 42 mining licenses have been cancelled in Mandya following a decision by the District Task Force Committee on Mines, he said that there are 97 legal stone quarrying/mining units in the district.

Giving a break up of legal mines functioning in Mandya district, he said that Nagamangala has the highest number of stone quarrying units (34) followed by Srirangapatna (17), Maddur (16), Mandya and Pandavapura (8 each) and K.R.Pet (6). This apart, there are 2 granite stone units at Nagamangala, one each in Malavalli and Srirangapatna, a Felsite Mining unit at Srirangapatna and a Quartz mining unit in K.R. Pet.

A total of 45 cases have been registered in Mandya including 27 in Srirangapatna, 12 in Pandavapura and 3 in Maddur for unauthorised mining and stone crushing, he said. License has been issued for mining of 18,98,832 Metric Tons (MT) of stone in 2020-21 and 9,47,625 MT till Aug.8 (2021-22) in the district.

WORD OF THE DAY

Brogue

Pronunciation: BROHG.
Meaning: A brogue is a low shoe, usually made of leather, with perforations and a wing tip.
Origin: Did you expect brogue to be defined as "an Irish accent"? You're probably not alone; however, brogue has two homographs (words that are spelled—and, in this case, pronounced—the same but have different origins or parts of speech). Today we're featuring brogue, the shoe, which comes from the Irish word bróg and probably derives from an Old Norse term meaning "leg covering." Brogue, the accent, comes from a different Irish word, barróg, which means "accent" or "speech impediment."
Example: "I've recently returned from my annual trip to the UK and, as usual on returning, my accent (apparently) is a little more clipped than when I left, and I'm wearing brogues and—most startling of all—socks, despite the unseasonable Aussie heat." — Neale Whitaker, The Advertiser (Australia), 20 Jan. 2019.

THE ODD WORD

Bambosh

Deceptive nonsense.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Brownie points

Meaning: To indicate a nominal mark of achievement or some kind of kudos for the performance of a positive or creditable act.
Origin: The term 'Brownie points' is a direct reference to the Brownies, a group of junior Girl Scouts who earn rewards based on merit. The term has been popular since the 1940s; an early example comes from a 1951 Los Angeles Times article called Brownie Points – A New Measure of a Husband: "You don't know about brownie points? It's a way of figuring where you stand with the little woman – favor or disfavor. Started way back in the days of the leprechauns, I suppose, long before there were any doghouses."
Example: "I'm going to earn plenty of brownie points for taking care of all these chores without being asked."

QUOTE BOX

Style is the perfection of a point of view. **—Richard Eberhart**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

JACK

Answer: Jack in a box.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Acc. Standards Board
4 Sudden swift attack
8 Misfortune
12 Reqd Time of Arr.
13 Curve
14 One of the United States
15 Not my __ __ __ : not something to my liking? (3,2,3)
17 Flat-bottomed boat propelled with a pole
18 Powdered tobacco
19 A predatory seabird
21 Fish appendage
23 Estimate value
27 Vegas opening
30 Aircraft Earth Station
32 In good ___ : in good condition?
33 Son of Seth
35 A container or a carton
37 Smell _ __ : suspect foul play (1,3)
38 It may develop and cause a hitch (1,4)
40 Plastic type
42 School initials
43 Purify
45 French island
47 Sanctimonious type
49 Sheep-like
53 South Indian dialect
56 Magician or wizard
58 Mimic or copier
59 Mischievous sprite
60 Like some vbs.
61 Greek peak
62 Health resorts
63 Distress signal, in short

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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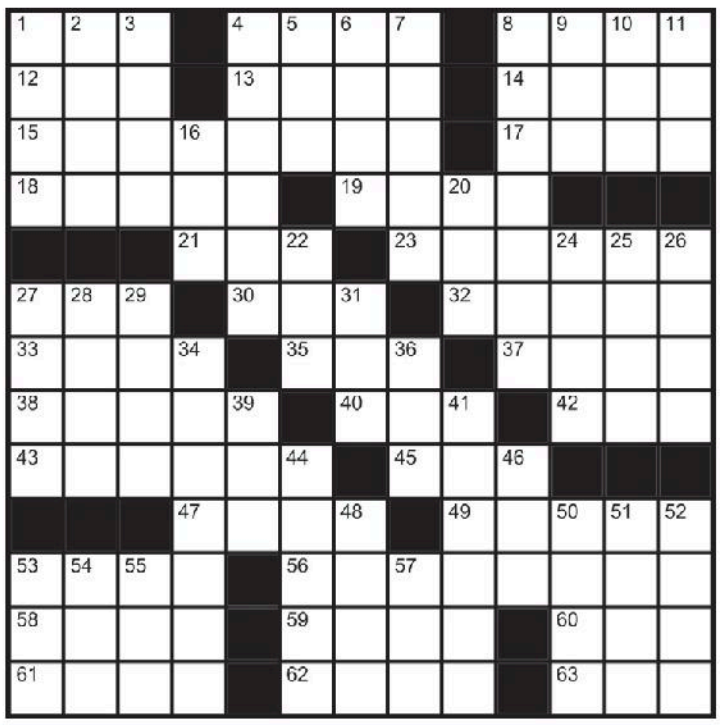
DOWN
1 Curves
2 Stupefy, render senseless
3 Mahatma Gandhi or R. G. Nadkarni
4 Palm leaf used in weaving
5 ___ is long and time is fleeting.....?
6 Gelatos
7 Bangladesh capital
8 Ms. Basu of Bollywood
9 Bud's movie partner
10 Have possession of
11 Temple Angkor ____
16 Cancelled; absent
20 U.S. Steamship
22 Bird's bill
24 Lawman Wyatt
25 Tiff
26 Coarse stiff hair - "seat" anagram?
27 Heavy metal?
28 Am Natl Stds Inst.
29 D H Lawrence's __ and Lovers
31 Dip in liquid
34 Mountain range in Central India
36 16 in Roman numerals
39 Animal sanctuary in Gujarat
41 Timepieces
44 Pronounces the letters "s" and "z" imperfectly
46 First Woman
48 Rise or ascend (2,2)
50 Fleur-de-Lis
51 Famed fiddler of ancient Rome?
52 Makes mistakes
53 The path of virtuous conduct according to the Chinese?
54 Bull periods
55 French article
57 Record company ___ Victor



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

2	9	4	1	7	6	8	5	3
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3	8	6	9	2	5	1	7	4
5	3	9	8	6	1	7	4	2
4	7	2	5	9	3	6	1	8
6	1	8	2	4	7	5	3	9
8	6	1	3	5	2	4	9	7
7	4	3	6	1	9	2	8	5
9	2	5	7	8	4	3	6	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

H WPOCRJOMVI JA H XJKI, VPI IP GM IZDPQV HQHN

WHDMRMAARN, TVRMAA NPT QHVI IP ZTDI IZM XJFMD

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A good listener is a good talker with a sore throat.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
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- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Laabam (Ta) - 4 shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 9900820093**
  Lanke (K) - 4 shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Seetimaarr (Te) - 4 shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Ph: 2497199**
  Seetimaarr (Te) - 3 shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Fast and Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** **Ph: 2520009**
  Mafia Bigg Boss (H) - 4 shows

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Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (E)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 6.20 pm
	(S-4)	12.30 pm
Laabam (Ta)	(S-1)	1.15 pm; (S-3) 3.30 pm
The Croods: A New Age (E)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Fast and Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Thalaivii (Ta)	(S-2)	1 pm; (S-3) 10.10 am
	(S-4)	3.05 pm, 6.05 pm
Lanke (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
Malignant (E)	(S-2)	6.35 pm; (S-3) 1.10 pm
Seetimaarr (Te)	(S-3)	6.15 pm
Osho (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am

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Thalaivii (Ta)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.40 pm
Laabam (Ta)	(S-1)	5.10 pm; (S-4) 9.50 am
Lanke (K)	(S-2)	2.10 pm; (S-3) 12.55 pm
Malignant (E)	(S-3)	10.00 am; (S-4) 3.55 pm
Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (E)	(S-3)	2.55 pm, 6 pm
Fast And Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Seetimaarr (Te)	(S-2)	5.20 pm
The Croods: A New Age (E)	(S-3)	12.30 pm; (S-4) 6.30 pm

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The Croods (E)	:	10.10 am, 3.45 pm
Fast & Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)	:	11.05 am, 5.45 pm
Laabam (Ta)	:	11.30 am, 2.25 pm, 5.55 pm
Lanke (K)	:	2.45 pm
Malignant (E)	:	12.10 pm, 6.20 pm
Seetimaarr (Te)	:	11.15 am, 3.00 pm, 5.40 pm
Thalaivi (Ta)	:	11.05 am, 2.35 pm, 6.00 pm

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The Croods (E)	:	10.00 am, 6.40 pm
Laabam (Ta)	:	2.20 pm
Lanke (K)	:	11.15 am
Malignant (E)	:	3.10 pm, 5.50 pm
Seetimaarr (Te)	:	11.00 am, 2.30 pm
Thalaivi (Ta)	:	11.30 am, 6.00 pm
Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (E)	:	12.30 pm, 5.45 pm
Fast & Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)	:	3.30 pm

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Lanke (K)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 5.00 pm
Thalaivii (H)	(S-1)	2.00 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am
Thalaivii (Ta)	(S-4)	5.30 pm
Laabam (Ta)	(S-4)	2.45 pm
Seetimaarr (Te)	(S-2)	11.15 am, 2.30 pm, 5.30 pm
Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (E)	(S-3)	3.05 pm
Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (Ta)	(S-3)	5.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Rare complex liver surgery performed at Cauvery Hospital

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (KS)- A rare complex liver surgery was successfully performed on a 65-year-old man at Cauvery Cancer Centre (CCC) in city recently.

Chickkamuddenayaka, the patient with high jaundice, severe itching with progressive weight loss, after visiting multiple hospitals came to Cauvery Cancer Centre where he was later diagnosed with Hilar Cholangio Carcinoma (a rare type of bile duct cancer stage IIIC). He was admitted at the hospital and the medical team prepared him for the surgery.

He underwent a complex liver surgery where whole tumour (bile duct cancer with left side of liver) was removed successfully. Post-operation, he was managed in ICU for two days under meticulous observation and treatment. He recovered well, his itching came down drastically, even the jaundice level started coming down and he was discharged on the seventh day after he completely recovered.

This was a complex surgery not routinely done. This was one of the few cases done in Mysuru and the whole treatment process was managed by a team of experienced doctors — Consultant Onco Surgeon Dr. M.S. Girish, Consultant Laproscopic Surgeon Dr. R.M. Aravind, Consultant Anaesthesiologists Dr. Keshavmurthy and Dr. Harish Kumar, Chief Consultant Intensivist Dr. Vaidyanathan, Consultant Pathologist Dr. Damodar, Consultant General Physician Dr. S.P. Adarsh and teams of Operation Theatre (OT), Nursing and paramedical staff.

Hospital Chairman Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar said that Cauvery Heart & Multi-Speciality Hospital provides World Class Health Care Facilities at an affordable cost and requested the people of Mysuru to utilise the services of Cauvery Hospital in time of need.

API Mysore Chapter felicitates Doctors

The doctors, who were honoured during the General Body meeting of Association of Physicians of India (API), Mysore Chapter, at Sports Club in city recently *— (sitting from left)* ***Dr. M. Sureshbabu, Professor of Medicine, JSS Hospital, Dr. Javeed Nayeem, Senior Consultant - Physician and Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Physician and Chairman, Suyog Hospital — are seen with*** *(from left)* ***Association Secretary Dr. H.G. Ashok, Vice-President Dr. H.R. Prasannakumar, Chairman Dr. M. Bhanukumar, former Chairman Dr. Laxme Gowda and Treasurer Dr. M.R. Aiyappa.***

Career Guidance and Project Expo at NIEIT on Sept. 18

Mysuru, Sept. 15- To help the 12th pass students about the options available, NIE Institute of Technology (NIEIT), Mysuru, has organised a "Career Guidance and Project Exhibition" in its campus on Sept. 18.

The resource person for the career guidance programme is Dr. K.V. Nagaraj, Professor of Mass Communications, who has extensive experience in career counselling and guidance.

The project exhibition is being put-up by all Departments to showcase student projects which involve innovation or societal concerns. Many of these projects are either sponsored by KSCST or industries.

This programme is open for all 12th pass science students. Parents may also attend.

The programme starts with registration at 10 am, the career guidance talk is for one hour from 10.30 am onwards. The visitors can then visit different departments for project exhibition and demonstration. The programme will end at 1.30 pm.

Pick up and drop transport arrangement is made from Hootagalli junction, Hunsur Road at 10 am and 1.45 pm for those who travel by City Bus. For details, contact the programme coordinators Chandru (ISE) on Mob: 97316-95777 or Sudarshan (ME) on Mob: 97399-30635.

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4	TGT (Kannada)	01		20.09.2021 at 03:30 pm
5	TGT (Sanskrit)	01		20.09.2021 at 04:30 pm
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